



### It's National Volunteer Recognition Week!

In honor of National Volunteer Week, we are thanking those who have contributed to the Olin community. It demonstrates that by working together, we can meet our goals and overcome our challenges. Volunteers, like many of you, have made many things possible, such as the Summer Parties and Candidates' Weekends. Volunteers improve the communities around us and inspire others, with your commitment to service. We are celebrating your efforts by sharing our gratitude for the difference you make on the Olin experience.



### New Dean of Admission and Financial Aid Named



Emily Roper-Doten has been appointed the Dean of Admission and Financial Aid at Olin, succeeding Charlie Nolan. Roper-Doten is currently associate director of admission and director of engineering recruitment at Tufts University. Roper-Doten, who was assistant director of admission at Olin from 2004-2006, will assume the Dean's role in June. She will report to Provost and Dean of Faculty, Vin Manno, reflecting Olin's vision of an integrated Academic Life student experience. "I am confident that Emily will build on Charlie's

singular record of achievement and position Olin to be a leader in the identification and recruitment of a talented, diverse student body," said Manno.



### Upcoming events

#### April 24 ~ 3:30-4:40p.m. [Ann Schaffner Concert Series](#)

The second annual concert in the Ann Schaffner Concert Series will feature Tufts Music Department Chair and Professor of Music John McDonald who will perform a program of contemporary music paired with the 16th and 17th century works that inspired them.

The program, called *Influences Across Time: New Approaches to Old Music*, features recent compositions written by McDonald, including "Rounce Robble Hobble, Op. 562, No. 22," "Stillworth (Fa,Do,Mi), Op. 561, No.1," and "Cosyn, Op. 429. No.22." McDonald will also perform

### '09 Class Gift Update

**Nagy Hakim '17** and **Evan Dorsky '16** have been involved in the upkeep of the MechE and ECE stockrooms that the '09 class gift helps fund. **READ** an update on the status of the stockrooms, and their thanks for alumni contributions.

See information on other class gifts on our **WEBSITE**.

### Hear from the students

Read **THIS POST** written by Anne LoVerso '17 to hear about the adventures that Olin students are having at Insuper in Brazil.

Check out more on the **OLINSIDER** for the scoop on life at Olin as well as the **PGP BLOG** for students' personal and professional adventures.

### Congrats...

#### Jim Plummer Awarded Founders Medal

Olin's newest member of the Board of Trustees, James Plummer, was recently awarded the Institute of Electrical and Electronics

an original work by Olin's Music Program Director and long-time faculty member Diana Dabby.

#### **April 29 ~ 5:30p.m. Exclusive Movie Preview: [Most Likely to Succeed](#)**

See an exclusive east coast viewing of "Most Likely to Succeed" - a powerful documentary about the current crisis in our educational system - that has been generating news at the Sundance Film Festival, South by Southwest, and film festivals across the country. The film was produced by Ted Dintersmith, partner emeritus at Charles River Ventures, who spent a semester at Olin and was the sponsor of the What Matters Most SCOPE team last year. A Q&A after the session will include Tony Wagner, expert in residence at Harvard University's new Innovation Lab and author of *Creating Innovators: The Making of Young People Who Will Change the World*.

#### **May 2 ~ 7:00-9:00p.m. [PowerChords](#) Final Concert**

#### **May 6 ~ 5:00-7:00p.m. [Innovation Lecture at North Hill](#)**

The second annual North Hill-Olin College Innovation Fund Lecture will feature Dr. Elizabeth Kong, director of the Hall of Human Life at the Museum of Science, Boston. Additionally, President Miller and Assistant Professor of Design Sara Hendren will offer remarks. If you plan to attend please RSVP via phone 781-433-6400 or email [RSVP@northhill.org](mailto:RSVP@northhill.org) and visit [NorthHill.org/InnovationFund](http://NorthHill.org/InnovationFund) for more information.

#### **May 8 ~ 9:00a.m.-4:30p.m. Build Day**

A day to celebrate building relationships and strengthening Olin's community! Look forward to updates on the Olin College

**FACEBOOK.**

#### **May 11 ~ 10:00a.m.-3:30p.m. [Olin Exposition](#)**

If you can't make it in person Olin students will be broadcasting videos of the event all day, walking around the Academic Center live-streaming Google Hangouts. Sign up **HERE** to receive the streaming links and schedule, or go visit the **FAR FACEBOOK** on May 11th for the information. **RSVP HERE**

#### **May 12 ~ 9:15a.m.-4:00p.m. [SCOPE Summit](#)**

The Senior Capstone Program in Engineering (SCOPE) invites you to join us as teams of seniors present results from their year-long, corporate-sponsored projects.

#### **May 16-17 ~ [Commencement Weekend 2015](#)**

We are pleased to announce that the greeters and announcer for Commencement 2015 will be:

Faculty Greeter - Amon Millner  
Student Greeter - Rebecca Getto '16  
Announcer - Trevor Hooton '14

#### **Commencement Ceremony: Live Streaming**

We will live stream the Commencement ceremony on May 17. If you or other graduate's loved ones can't be here they can still watch it in real time. Access will be available from the **COMMENCEMENT WEBSITE**. More details to follow soon.

Engineers (IEEE) Founders Medal for 2015 for "leadership in the creation and support of innovative, interdisciplinary, and globally focused education and research programs." Plummer is a member of the Stanford University electrical engineering faculty and former dean of the school of engineering. IEEE is the world's largest engineering professional society.

#### **On campus updates**

**We are pleased to announce the following promotions:**

- Alyson Goodrow to Director of Marketing

- Anne-Marie Doring to Associate Director of Media and Government Relations.

- Patty Gallagher to Vice President for Financial Affairs and Chief Financial Officer.

#### **More Faculty Updates**

- Four new faculty members will be joining Olin next year:

- [Amon Millner](#) (currently a visiting Asst. Professor)

- Scott Hersey

- Alexandra Coso

- Jason Woodard

- Dir. of SCOPE and Assoc. Prof. of Bioengineering [Alisha Sarang-Sieminski](#) will be on developmental leave next year. Prof. [Rebecca Christianson](#) will be the acting director of SCOPE.

- [PGP](#) will be moving under the umbrella of Academic Life.

#### **Looking for a new job?**

All new job postings for Olin alumni can now be found on the PGP [website](#). And of course you still have access to the [Olin JobFinder](#). If you need assistance updating your account, [contact Suzanne](#).

#### **Olin News & Events**

#### **Alumni Resources**

Additionally, the video of the ceremony will be posted the following week. Please email [COMMENCEMENT@OLIN.EDU](mailto:COMMENCEMENT@OLIN.EDU) if you have questions.

Check our [LODGING](#) page for our updated arranged room blocks and group rates. The [Sheraton Needham](#) will be updated next week and you have until April 24th to reserve your room!.

### May 16 ~ 7:00-10:00p.m. Commencement Alumni Social

Celebrate your soon-to-be alumni peers, and catch up with your old friends, the night before commencement. Grab food and drinks in this spacious bar, and see what your classmates have been up to in a roughly integer number of years since you were all released into the world

WHERE: Alibi

215 Charles Street, Boston MA 02114, right next to Charles/MGH

HOW: Tickets will be available on cVent shortly.

### September 18-20 ~ [Alumni Weekend](#)

Mark your calendars for Alumni Weekend\* where you will reconnect with fellow alums, faculty, staff and students. A schedule of diverse, fun, awesome activities is in the works so stay tuned. If you would like to help plan the activities email [reunionplanning@lists.olin.edu](mailto:reunionplanning@lists.olin.edu).

The detailed schedule is in progress and will be posted shortly. Join the Facebook event to get all the updates instantly! Visit our Lodging, Dining, & Area Tips page for the available hotel room rates/blocks for that weekend.

*\*Alumni Weekend is formerly known as Reunion Weekend. The focus of the weekend will be on celebrating all alumni and reconnecting you with one another and on-campus community members. There will also be a special event to celebrate the 5-year Reunion for the Class of 2010.*

## Opportunities to participate

### Calling all Summer Party Hosts!

We can hardly wait to get started on planning for our Summer Parties! This tradition has turned into fun, valuable community gatherings with a chance for everyone to reconnect on a regional level, every summer. It does not matter whether or not any new students are in your area -- if you are willing you can host! This year, we are soliciting hosts and asking them to decide on their party date and location by May 15th. We ask that parties be scheduled between July and August. Invites will be going out in the end of May. If you are interested in hosting a summer party, please email OAC Events Committee Chair Polina Segalova at [polina.segalova@alumni.olin.edu](mailto:polina.segalova@alumni.olin.edu).

## Oliners show at PCA Conference



Last week, six members of the class of 2018 headed to New Orleans to present their original research papers at the annual national conference of the Popular Culture Association. David Abrahams '18, Celina Bekins '18, Gigi Chow '18, Andrew Deaver '18, Hannah Fowler '18, and Lucy Wilcox '18 presented their work on the relationships between science and popular culture. They





wrote these papers last semester for their AHS Foundation class: Robots, Mutants, and Monsters: Envisioning Science in Cinema. Thanks to SAG funding, these six students will have the opportunity to share their work alongside tenured professors and graduate students from all over the country. Their AHS teacher, Maruta Vitols, also presented a paper about pedagogy

and popular culture on a panel with Hannah.

## #OlinSpiritWeek Recap

**Meghan Tighe '17** expresses her experience with Spirit Week on campus -

*"It was great to see that Spirit Week brought the entire Olin community together. I am grateful for all the alumni and parents who give to Olin and when I saw the support I was excited to know that alumni are still proud to be associated with Olin. It means a lot to me because I love being at Olin and it wouldn't be possible without the support of our donors."*


Thank you for participating! We may not have reached our goal of 322 gifts from parents and alumni but we have plenty to celebrate!

- Spirit Week raised **\$38,903** from **114** donations!
- Alumni raised **\$11,582** from **28** donations during #OlinSpiritWeek.
- Congrats to the leading alumni class of 2007 at 23% cash participation! Check out the alumni participation **WEBPAGE** for more.
- **\$10,525** (33% of the current total \$33,252) was raised for the newly created Charlie Nolan Candidate Endowment Fund which will benefit Olin candidates who need financial assistance to attend a Candidates' Weekends.









From left to right: Bernard (Ben) Kahle '17, Jaime Pirozzi, and Josh Langowitz '16.


See more photos [HERE](#).



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